

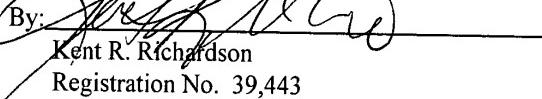
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**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

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